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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure requirements, Applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 to be made of record in the above-identified application.

The citations therein were all made in the parent application, Serial No. 09/982,420 filed 10/17/2001 issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,601,616 on August 5, 2003. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references are not provided.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date and before the issue of the initial Office Action for the present application. Accordingly, no filing or petition fee is required.

Applicant presents these references so that the patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See C.F.R. §§1.97(b), (c), (d), 1.104(a), and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such art. Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this

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application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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